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TEXAS MAN SENTENCED IN DRUG INVESTIGATION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Resident Agent in Charge Leo Ducey of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Chief John Jaskolka of the Manchester Police Department, and Rockingham County Sheriff J. Daniel Linehan, announced that Christopher Madison, age 31, of Houston, TX was sentenced in U.S. District Court in connection with Possession of Crack Cocaine with Intent to Distribute in August, 2005.

The investigation revealed that Madison possessed over 300 grams of crack cocaine when he arrived on a flight from Houston, Texas at Manchester Airport on August 4, 2005. Madison was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. to a mandatory term of 120 months in prison and was placed on five years probation after his release. Madison entered a guilty plea to the charges in December, 2005.

United States Attorney Colantuono stated, "This case represents another fine example of the coordinated efforts of local, state and federal law enforcement to stem the flow of illegal drugs into New Hampshire."

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the efforts of the DEA, the Manchester Police, and Rockingham County Sheriff's Office. This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.